

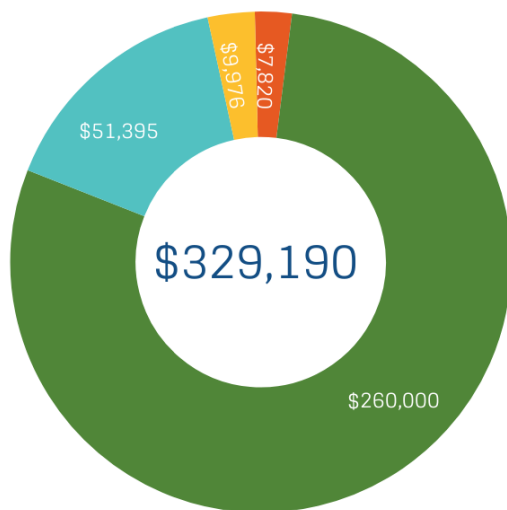
# BROCKTON

## Funded Partners

Brockton Christian Mentoring Initiative, Brockton Police Department, Father Bills/Mainspring Coalition/Work Express, Massachusetts State Parole, Massachusetts Youth Committed to Winning, Inc., Old Colony YMCA

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts's Charles E. Shannon Community Safety Initiative (Shannon) is modeled after the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's Comprehensive Gang Model (CGM). Shannon is a multi-sector approach used to address a community's gang and youth violence problem. Each community receiving Shannon funding demonstrates the presence of risk factors for youth and gang violence. In each Shannon community, partners implement strategies that align with the CGM and respond to community problems. These strategies include education and employment opportunities, case management and street outreach or intervention, positive youth development and recreation, and coordinating a law enforcement response through suppression. Shannon participants must be between the ages of 10-24 years, live in a high-risk area, and be high-risk or at-risk of becoming involved, or are currently involved, in gang activity. To learn more visit: <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/shannon-community-safety-initiative-csi>

## Funding Allocation



## 87 Total Youth Served

67%  
At-Risk



Youth in danger of engaging in risky behavior or gang activity due to the presence of known risk factors such as exposure to gang affiliates in their home or community.

33%  
High-Risk



Youth exposed to the same risk factors as at-risk youth, as well as additional risk factors such as school failure, dropping out, truancy, substance abuse, and gang involvement as an affiliate or member not yet participating in violent criminal activity.

0%  
Proven-Risk



Youth who are perpetrators or victims of shooting or stabbing violence, and/or are known gang members.

= 10% of Youth Served

## Shannon Strategies & Outcomes

Positive Youth  
Development  
&  
Recreation\*



8  
Participated in  
Positive Youth  
Development  
Programs

8  
Cultivated Positive  
Sense of Self

Case Management  
&  
Street Outreach  
or Intervention



48  
Received Case  
Management  
Services

31  
Received Street  
Outreach Services

114  
Case Management  
Goals Achieved

74  
Safety Plans  
Developed by  
Outreach Workers

Suppression



905  
Law Enforcement  
Supported Home  
Visits

99  
Law Enforcement  
Supported Ride-  
Alongs

Community  
Mobilization



32  
Graffiti Removal  
Efforts

10  
Shannon Steering  
Committee Meetings

\* Positive Youth Development refers to intentional efforts to provide opportunities for youth to enhance their interests, skills, and abilities.

## Community Risk Factors

Massachusetts		Brockton
6,811,779	Total Population (2016 Estimate)	95,630
11.4%	Population Lives in Poverty	18.2%
3.8%	Unemployment Rate	5.3%
953,748	Total School Population) (2016-2017)	16,970
30.2%	Economically Disadvantaged	53.2%
1.8%	High School Dropout Rate	3.8%

Sources: [www.census.gov/quickfacts](http://www.census.gov/quickfacts); [profiles.doe.mass.edu/](http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/); [www.mass.gov/lwd/economic-data/](http://www.mass.gov/lwd/economic-data/)

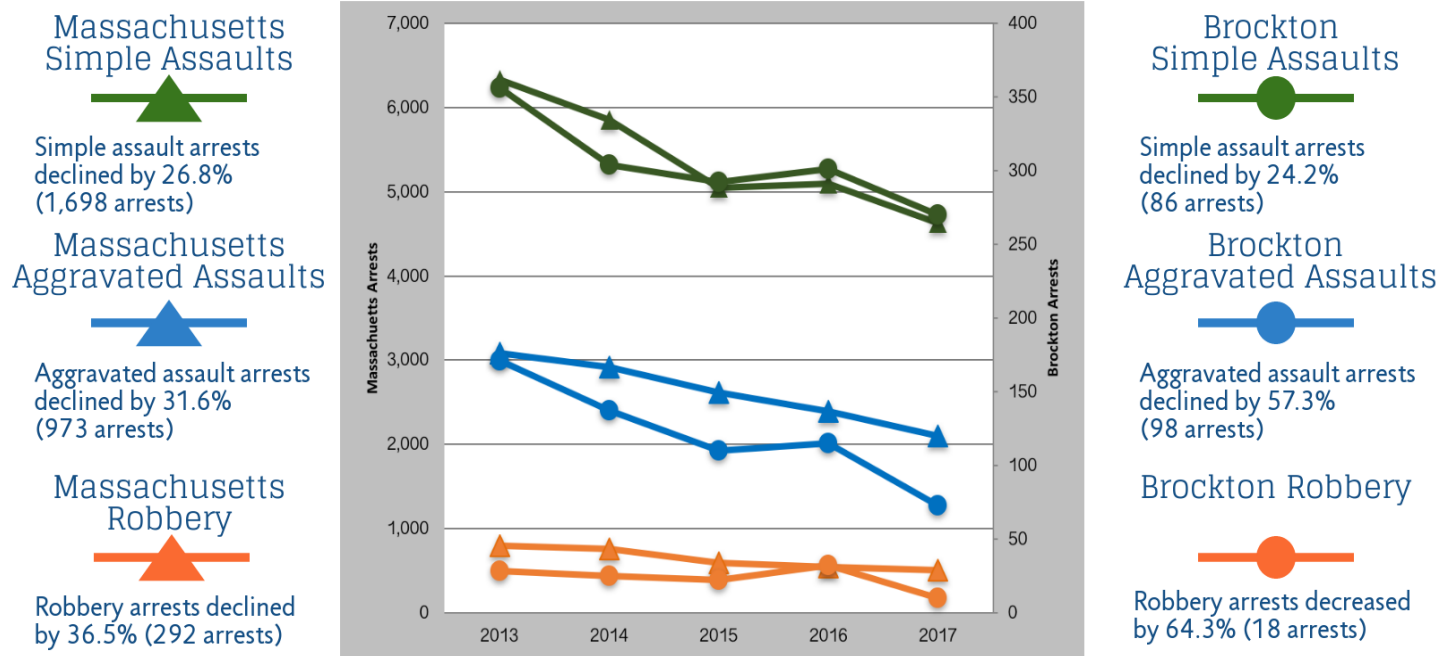
## Gang Activity in Brockton

19  
Street Gangs

108  
Gang Members  
Under 25 Years Old

During 2017, the Brockton Police Department gang database included an estimated 197 gang members from 19 street gangs. A little over half (54.8%) of the registered gang members were under the age of 25. Gang-related drive-by shootings—fueled by the drug trade—occurred across the city. Gang recruitment occurred within family, social, and prison networks.

## 5-Year Crime Trends for Young People Ages 10-24, 2013-2017



Information contained in this report is from funding applications, quarterly reports supplied by the site, MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, US Census, MA Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development, and MA State Police Crime Reporting Unit. Special thanks to the Statewide Research Partner, Clark University, for preparing this brief.